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The first meeting of the Society for the season, which was held October sixth, was well attended. Rev. Sherrod Soule read a paper upon "A Sable Saint:—Rev. Lemuel Haynes, M. A., a native of West Hartford."

Pursuant to a recent change in the by-laws two meetings of the Standing Committee were held during the summer at which fourteen persons were elected to active membership. This change precludes the necessity of sometimes holding applications for membership for a considerable period before they can be presented to the Society for action. The officers of the Society are desirous of increasing and, if possible, of doubling, the present membership. Every member is urged to take an active part in making this desire a reality.

A few years since a collection of about 225 early European bookplates (ex libris) which had been gathered between forty and fifty years ago was presented to the Society. Until recently no arrangement of these had been made, but now each one has been placed upon a separate cardboard mount and descriptive notes relating to them are being added. They include some of the earliest and best known plates. Among these is that of Hildebrande Brandenburg which was in a volume presented by him to the Carthusian monastery of Buchsheim and dates from about 1480. This is the earliest bookplate known. Another is that of Wilhelm von Zell, also from a book which was presented by him to the same monastery. Each of these plates is still mounted upon a blank leaf taken from the volumes, upon which a statement of the gift is written in medieval Latin. Another plate is of Hector Pomer measuring 9½ by 11½ inches. The design of the plate was drawn by Albert Durer and it bears the initials R. A., probably those of the engraver, with the date 1525 and is the earliest known dated bookplate. There are a few other plates in the collection dated in the sixteenth century and quite a number with seventeenth century dates. The Society possesses many other bookplates and additions to the collection will be welcomed. We are particularly desirous of securing ex libris used by our members.

An ancient account book kept in Andover, Conn., nearly two centuries ago, which we recently secured, is very instructive as to prices and values at that period. From the entries of 1746 to 1759 we extract the following items. The depreciation of paper money is shown by the entry "to two dollours," perhaps Spanish silver coin, which is carried out as £5. 5*s*, presumably the equivalent in paper bills of credit of the Colony. The writer turned his hand to many trades. He mended plows, cart wheels and chairs; made "a pare of Cart wheels and a neepe & exeltree to them" for £15. 10*s*; made a sled; hooped a sieve for 10*s*; sold spindles and spools; drew a "toth" at varying prices from 3*d* to 3*s*. A day's work was frequently 10*s*, while in one entry two days' plowing "my self and oxen & plow" was only 8*s*, probably reckoned in a different kind of pay, and work framing a house was charged at 20*s* per day. Prices are noted as follows; flax seed 16*s* a bushel, tobacco 2*s*. 6*d* a pound, pork 4*s* a pound, "ingen" corn 12*s*. 6*d* a bushel, butter 4*d* and 6½*d* a pound, "beens" 1*s* to 2*s* a peck, wheat 4*s* and 4*s*. 6*d* a bushel, cheese 3*d* and 3*s*. 6*d* a pound, oats about 1*s* a bushel, "partators" 2*s* a bushel, hay 1*s*. 6*d* per hundred pounds, wood 2*s*. 6*d* a cord, veal about 1½*d* a pound, rye 2*s*. 10*d* a bushel, flannel 2*s* a yard, turnips 1*s*. 1½*d* a bushel, hops 7*d* a pound, "grees" 3*d* a pound, mutton 2½*d* a pound. Only one liquor entry appears, that is for "rome" at 5*s* a gallon. The charge for making a coffin was 2*s*. 6*d*, and for a child's coffin 1*s*. 6*d*. There was frequent balancing of "a Comps in fool" or finding a balance "dew."

We have recently acquired photostat copies of two rare printed documents relating to the Mohegan Case. They are "Appendix to the Case of the Respondents the Landholders" and "The Appellants Case." The Society previously possessed "The Summary of the Case of the Respondents the Landholders," as well as the volume to which the above are supplementary, entitled "Governor and Company of Connecticut, and Moheagan Indians, by their Guardians. Certified Copy of Proceedings, before Commissioners of Review, MDCCXLIII," London, 1769. Of this latter volume, the Society also possesses the manuscript "printer's copy" as well as the manuscript volume of documents, certified copies and printed pamphlets from which copy for the printer was made. This includes an untrimmed copy of John Mason's "A Brief History of the Pequot War," Boston, 1736, and an untrimmed copy of the Charter of Connecticut printed at New London in 1729.

William Goodwin, the eldest known child of Ozias, was born about 1629 and died in Hartford where he had long resided October 15, 1689. He had been appointed by vote of the town December 29, 1676, "to dig graves & warn publick meetings." His son William, whose

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record of burials follows, was born about 1658 and died in the latter part of 1733. His record, as here printed, is taken from a copy made sometime during the first half of last century. It is not known that the original record is now in existence. An annotation on this copy by the late Charles J. Hoadly, LL.D., would appear to indicate that he had seen the original although he does not definitely so state. As here written the year dates from 1689 to 1691 inclusive are in the old style and to conform to the present reckoning of time each of these year dates should be advanced a year, as for 1690 read 1691.

The number of Burials recorded in Father Goodwin[s] book is 420

List of Interments by W[m] Goodwin son of the above Commencing 1689.

Dec	17	Goodman Williams	buried
	22	Mrs Gilbert maid	"
	25	Mrs. Williams	"
		[1689]	
Jan[y]	15	Gooddy Bidwell	"
	17	Goodman Smith	"
Feb	4	Abraham's Child	"
	5	Capt Stanleys wife	"
	19	Samuel Cooke[s] daughter	"
	24	Goodman Long[s] Child	"
	26	Abraham Moore	"
March	4	Joseph Barnard	"
	10	A Woman	"
	14	Goody Atkins	"
	24	Joseph Pitkins	"
April	13	Thomas Moore	"
June	6	Sampsons	"
	8	John Andros	"
Augt	22	Goodman Cole[s] Child	"
Sept	18	Goodman Skinners	"
	23	Goodman Catlins	"
	30	Nathaniel Crow's Child	"
Oct	13	John Grimes "	"
	17	William Williams "	"
Nov	3	Thomas Mason's "	"
	5	Capt Wadsworth's "	"
	9	Daniel Croswell's "	"
	15	Thomas Thralls Wife	"
	23	Thomas Morgan Child	"

Dec	22	Mr Black's Child of Farmington	
	"	Dear Mother Shepards Grave	
	30	Joseph Gilbert	Buried

1690.

Jan^{y}	8	Goody Gilbert	"
	13	Garrett Spencer's Child	"
	15	Joseph Bentons "	"
	28	Joseph Benton's Wife	"
	30	Gooddy Gaylord	"
Feb	4	Thomas Wadsworths Child	"
"	25	Nathaniel Goodwins "	"
March	24	Martin Moore^{s} Wife	"
April	3	Mrs Woodbridge^{s} Child	"
	4	Goodman Gains "	"
	4	do. Daughter	"
	24	Daniel Pratt	"
	29	John Pratts Child	"
	30	Samuel Hosmer	"
May	8	Joshua Foskets	"
	9	Goodman Hall	"
	"	Luce Russells Child	"
	11	Goodman Arnolds	"
	16	William Bucklands	"
	29	Mrs Holtons	"
July	30	Mrs. French	"
	"	Goody Butlars	"
Oct	16	Goodman Church	"
	27	Goody Church	"
Nov	13	Deacon Olmsted^{s} Child	"
	14	Goodman Collyer	"
	26	Joseph Coles Wife	"
Dec	7	Ichabod Wells Child	"

1691

Jan^{y}	4	Goodman Gains "	"
	15	Samuel Coles "	"
	22	Thomas Cadwells "	"
Feb		Edward Hosmers Wife	"
March	14	Robert Sandfords Child	"
	18	Goodman Day^{s} "	"
	24	Mrs. Hooker^{s} Negro Maid	"
	29	Daniel Butlers	"

April	5	John Hulls	Buried
	7	Daniel Clark's Child	"
	9	Deacon Wilsons "	"
	11	John Elmores "	"
	15	Samuel Wells "	"
	21	Goodman Hancock "	"
May	1	Robert Sandfords "	"
	14	Mr Cross	"
	23	Mr Wilson	"
June	13	Mahitable Dibbles	"
	17	Henry Roberts	"
	21	Daniel Bidwells Child	"
	26	Joseph Pecks "	"
July	2	Widow Bucklands Daughter	"
	4	John Bidwell	"
Sept	5	Martin Moore	"
	21	Lemrok Flours Child	"
Oct	23	Garrett Spencers Wife	"
Nov	4	Marshalls Child	"
	15	Daniel Pratts "	"
	28	Goodman Forbes	"
Dec	4	Marshall Griswold*	"
	5	Thomas Marshall	"
	8	Edward Allyns Child	"
	16	Thomas Richards	"
	28	Hooker Wells Child	"
	31	do do "	"

1693

Jan^{y}	9	Goody Marshalls	"
	31	Hanna Goodwin	"
March	23	Mr Edwards Child	"
Ap^{l}	3	Mr Ashleys Negro Child	"
May	12	Stephen Hopkins Wife	"
	13	Goody Dayfoes Child age	2 years
	29	Mr Olcott "	78 "
June	7	Goody Cowles "	88 "
	17	Nathaniel Crows Child "	1 "
Aug	13	Daniel Crow "	37 "
	15	William Hall "	83 "
	28	Mr. Woodbridge 2 Children	
Nov	5	Deacon Hosmer	
Dec	6	Jonathan Holmes Child	
	29	Mr Allyn Negro	

* Dr. Hoadly has corrected this name to George Graves.

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Jan^{y}	2	William Warrens	Child
	4	Samuel Kellogg	
	27	Arthur Smith^{s}	2 Children
Feb	1	Goody Bunce	
	15	Obadiah Spencers	daughter
March	9	Bevel Waters	7 feet long
	16	Samuel Cole	
	30	Aunt Dosbry	
	"	Richard Roscoe	
April	30	James Williams	Child
May	19	Thomas Wadsworths	"
	23	Mr Lords	"
	28	Obadiah Spencer Jr.	"
June	9	Thomas Long	"
July	25	Deacon Williams	"
Augt	6	Thomas Pratt	
Sept	16	Thomas Dickinsons	2 Children
	18	Goody Cakebirds	
Oct	11	Goodman Cadwell	age 72
	22	Mrs Steele	" 60
	23	Cyprian Denison	" 76
	26	Thomas Adkins	" 49
Dec	8	John Webster	" 41
"	18	Mrs Pitkin	" 59
"	21	Mr Ladd	" 45

1695

Jan^{y}	11	Stephen Hopkins	Child
	21	John Whites	Daughter
Feb	4	Gomas Onions	Child
March	20	W^{m} Goodwin, Nath^{ls}	son
	29	John Wopots	Child
April	1	Samuel Richards	"
	13	Goodman Moore	"
May	1	Edward Cadwell	"
"	13	W^{m} Goodwins	"
	22	John Waters	
June	19	Goody Skinner	
	"	Goodman Camps	Child
July	2	Nathaniel Crero	
	5	Capt. Wadsworths	Child
Aug	8	John Lyman^{s}	"

Sept	26	Deacon Willsons	Child
Oct.	9	Thomas Clark	
	24	Jeremiah Dokens	Child
	19	Nath[l] Goodwins	"
	25	John Cornings	"
Dec	6	Daniel Clarks	"
	21	Roger Pitkins	"
	24	Deacon Peck Aged 87	
	31	Widow Collyer	

1696

Jan[y]	1	Goody Marshalls	Child
	4	John Steele	"
	7	Daniel Goodwin	
	14	Stephens Hopkins	Child
		Goody Barnard	
March	2	John Grahams	Child
	6	John Bunce	"
	9	Daniel Pratts	"
April	22	Thomas Shepards	"
May	11	Samuel Olcott	
	18	John Burnhams	Child
	28	Mrs Stebbins	
June	7	John Marshs Wife	
July	6	Sargeant Marsh	daughter
Aug	27	Absaloms Negro	Child
Sept	9	Edward Allyns	"
	12	John Grahams	"
Octo	6	Joseph Waters	"
"	28	W[m] Davenport	"
Nov	9	Col. John Allyn	
Dec	12	John Camps	Child
	21	Joseph Pratts	Wife

1697

Jan[y]	2	Negro Child of Mr Lords	
	4	John Bunces	Child
	14	John Elmores	daughter
	25	Joseph Pratts	Child
	28	Obadiah Woods	"
Feb	6	Mr Woodbridge	"
	15	Widow Doafas	
	25	Nath[l] Smith	

March	5	Jonathan Bigelows Child
	7	Jon[a] Bigelows Wife
	15	Stephen Hopkins 2 Children
April	24	John Bacon
May	3	James Steeles Child
	13	Widow Hopkins
	28	Thomas Hancocks Child
June	4	Mr. Talcotts Negro.
	5	Edmund Androse
	13	Thomas Richards Child
	28	Longman Grimes Wife
	29	Goodman Aldermans Child
July	20	Mr Ashley Negro Child
Aug	1	Abel Collyer
	"	Arthur Standley
	2	Mary Northam
	8	Mr Nichols Servant
Sept	6	John Grimes daughter
Oct	2	Richard Golmans
		Indian Jaco.
	27	Robert Sandford
Nov	19	Goody Davis
	21	Henry Webster
Dec	6	Goodman Gilletts Child
	10	Marshalls "
Dec.	20	Daniel Clarks Child

1698

Jan[y]	5	Goodman Waters
	6	John Grahams Child
	7	Phillis Moore
	13	Thomas Hills Child
	17	Deacon Wilson
Feb	8	Joseph Clark
		Mr Mygatt
		Casey Bacons Child
		Joseph Marsh "
		Bartholimew Barnards
		John Mason
		W[m] Davenports wife

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